

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND REQUEST  
FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued April 27, 2004)

On April 9, 2004, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) pending electric rate case. The ICC currently consists of ten large IPL customers.

The ICC alleges an interest in the proceeding, stating that the rates and services received by its members will be impacted by the rate case. The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The ICC has alleged a unique interest in the proceeding that is not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the ICC was a request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Daniel E. Frank. Both attorneys are licensed to practice in other states, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on April 9, 2004, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Daniel E. Frank is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.